

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul D. Shirley
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LAYER**
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 11, 2008. The Applicant includes payment in the amount of \$810.00 for payment of the large-entity RCE filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.